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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN PRESS ON LIBYA APRIL 26

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1. LOCAL PRESS ARTICLES ON LBIYA APRIL 26 CONTINUE PREVIOUS DAY'S THEME OF ANXIETY OVER FATE OF EGYPTIANS WORKING IN LIBYA (REF A). DAILIES REPORT THAT LIBYAN GOVERNMENT PREPARING LISTS OF ALL EGYPTIANS IN LIBYA AND INSTRUCTING EMPLOYERS TO PAY OFF AND DISMISS THEM. DAILIES STRESS THAT, IN EGYPT, INSTRUCTIONS BY PRES SADAT CONCERNING FREE ENTRY, RESIDENCE, AND DEPARTURE OF LIBYAN NATIONALS STILL IN FORCE.

2. AKHBAR CARRIES FRONT-PAGE PICTURES OF ARRIVAL IN ALEXANDRIA  
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OF WIDOW AND CHILDREN OF EGYPTIAN AHMAD FUAD FATHALLAH WHO EXECUTED FOR ALLEGED SABORTAGE ACTIVITIES IN LIBYA APRIL 7. AKHBAR PRINTS LURID ACCOUNT OF FATHALLAH TRIAL (OBVIOUSLY RIGGED, CHARGES AKHBAR), TORTURE IN PRISON, HARRASSMENT OF FAMILY, AND ATTEMPTS TO GET FATHALLAH TO IMPLICATE OTHER EGYPTIANS IN "FICTIONAL EGYPTIAN SABOTAGE ACTIVITES" IN LIBYA.

3. DAILIES ALSO NOTED DEPARTURE FOR TRIPOLI OF CHARGE OF LIBYA RELATIONS OFFICE CAIRO, NUR DHAW AL-HAMADI. NO REASON GIVEN FOR HAMADI'S DEPARTURE.

4. COMMENT: LIBYA GETS RELATIVELY SHORT SHRIFT APRIL 26 AND THERE LITTLE EDITORIAL SNIPING AT QADHAFI. DAILIES DO REFLECT INCREASING CONCERN WITH FATE OF EGYPTIANS IN LIBYA. DESPITE CONTINUING CHARGES IN LIBYAN PRESS (REF BLN IT OUR UNDERSTANDING BAN ON TRAVEL LIBYANS FROM EGYPT WAS LIFTED FOLLOWING RELEASE EGYPTIAN DIPLOMATS DETAINED IN BENGHAZI. EILTS

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